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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

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Guard Battalion of the Hauptverwaltung Deutsche Volkspolizei.

1. Prior to 5 January 1952, the 1st and 3d Cos of the Guard Battalion of the Hauptverwaltung Deutsche Volkspolizei (Main Administration of the German Volkspolizei) (HVdVP) were stationed in the Grosse Rampe ration supply depot of the former German Army in Berlin-Niederschoenhausen, while the 2d and 4th Cos were stationed on Heinrich-Mann-Strasse in Niederschoenhausen. The premises in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide and the Wendenschloss, which previously housed police agencies, were derequisitioned by the police.

2. The guard battalion numbered about 700 police and was organized into a headquarters, four companies, a motor pool and a medical section. Its officers included: VP Kommandeur Ringel (fnu), commanding officer; VP Kommandeur Nestler (fnu), deputy commanding officer and PK chief; VP Oberkommissar Schubert (fnu), chief of staff; VP Rat Rutkowski (fnu), personnel officer; VP Oberrat Reichert (fnu), liaison officer to the SSD; VP Kommissar Deubrecht (fnu), commanding officer of the 1st Co; VP Kommissar Schlehuber (fnu), commanding officer of the 2d Co; VP Kommissar Krowke (fnu), commanding officer of the 3d Co; and VP Kommissar Weigelt (fnu), commanding officer of the 4th Co.

3. The installations to be protected by personnel of the guard battalion included the headquarters HVdVP, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Soviet Zone Chamber and the Chambers of the Soviet Zone Laender, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Planning, the Ministry of Heavy Machine Construction, the Finance Ministry, the Postal and Telecommunications Ministry, the Ministry of National Education, the Grosse Rampe Supply Depot of the HVdVP, the Bureau of Information, the Bureau for Patents and Inventions and the Bureau of Statistics.

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Officers of the HVdVP.

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Rank and Name	Appointment and Remarks
Chef der Deutschen Volkspolizei and VP Generalinspekteur Karl Maron	Commander-in-chief of the HVdVP
VP Generalinspekteur Klein (fnu)	Deputy commander of the HVdVP and PK chief, disappeared about the beginning of November 1951
VP Chefinspekteur Herbert Gruenstein	Acting deputy to the commander in-chief of the HVdVP
VP Generalinspekteur Seiffert (fnu)	First deputy to the commander-in-chief
VP Chefinspekteur Strieter (fnu)	Chief of Schutzpolizei (regular police) (S)
VP Generalinspekteur Meiter (fnu)	Chief of Kriminalpolizei (criminal police) (K)
VP Inspekteur Stock (fnu)	Chief of Grenzpolizei (border police) (G)
VP Inspekteur Maseberg (fnu)	Chief of staff of Grenzpolizei
VP Chefinspekteur Busch (fnu)	Chief of Pass- und Meldewesen (passport and registration) (PM)
.....	Chief of Betriebsschutz (industrial police) (BS)
VP Chefinspekteur Glaeser (fnu)	Chief of Intendantur (administration and supply)(I)
VP Inspekteur Nurws (fnu)	Chief of Feuerwehr (fire fighting police) (F)
.....	Chief of Transportpolizei (transportation police)
.....	Chief of Technische Dienste (technical services) (TD)
VP Chefinspekteur Rubens (fnu)	Chief of Gesundsheitswesen (sanitary affairs) (GW)
VP Inspekteur Kumm (fnu)	Deputy chief of Gesundheitswesen
VP Generalinspekteur Meier (fnu)	Chief of Strafvollzug (prisons and penitentiaries) (SV)

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Rank and Name	Appointment and Remarks
VP Kommandeur Jauch (fnu)	Deputy chief of Strafvollzug
VP Chefinspekteur Arnstedt (fnu)	Chief of Verkehrspolizei (traffic police) (VK)
VP Chefinspekteur Richard Wenzel	Chief of personnel department. *

25X1 Comment. VP Chefinspekteur Maier (fnu), not Meiter, is chief of the Kriminalpolizei. VP Chefinspekteur Schuldt-Herman (fnu) has been carried to date as chief of Grenzpolizei and VP Inspekteur Stock (fnu) as his chief of staff. VP Inspekteur Wurbs (fnu), not Wurws, is chief of the fire fighting police. VP Inspekteur Gerting (fnu) has been carried to date as chief of the department for prisons and penitentiaries. The name of the chief of the traffic police is Anstett (fnu), not Arnstett.

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